

HOPKINS COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Instruct for Dr. Will P. Ross for National Delegate From This District.

DISTRICT AND STATE DELEGATES NAMED

Instructions Given for Hon. W. O. Bradley and Albert S. White From State at Large.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING

Pursuant to the published calls of the district and county committees the Republicans of Hopkins county met in a delegate county convention at the court house in Madisonville, Ky., Monday afternoon, April 30, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by County Chairman, John B. Harvey. The names of Dr. T. W. Gardiner and Will P. Scott were placed in nomination for temporary chairman. The vote was taken by a division of the house. T. R. Cardwell and Dr. W. K. Nisbet were appointed by the chair as tellers and announced the vote as follows: Gardiner, thirty; Scott, twenty-two. Dr. Gardiner, having received the majority of the votes, was declared elected and took the chair. Paul M. Moore was elected secretary. Upon motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman announced that as we all knew each other so well it had not been the custom in county conventions to appoint a committee on credentials, but that if any one desired that such a committee should act he would appoint. There was no response and the committee was not appointed.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions and the following names were announced for that committee by the chair: Paul M. Moore, H. F. Porter, W. H. Ross, Jacob Crumbaker and Dan Demoss. While the committee was out the convention heard some short speeches.

Following is the report of the committee on resolutions:

Madisonville, Ky., April 30.—The Republicans of Hopkins county in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm their devotion to the principles of the Republican party, as enunciated and declared in the last national platform.

We most heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of President McKinley. Under his prudent leadership the country has been returned to sound business principles, confidence restored, money put in circulation, the fires kindled in the furnaces, the shuttles and looms put in motion; the wheels are turning, the seas are whitened with the sails bearing American commerce, our export trade largely increased, the credit of the nation has been strengthened and the wages of laboring men everywhere advanced and the people made prosperous and happy.

We point with pride to the capable, efficient and courageous administration of Governor Bradley. The record of that administration was a convincing argument for a continuing of the Republican party in power in Kentucky. The people will not fail to remember that the Republican State ticket was elected in November, and this fact will not be obscured by the unfortunate events subsequently transpiring. We admire the brave and unselfish stand of Gov. William S. Taylor in defending the rights of the people and his title to the office to which he was fairly elected. We extend to him our sympathy in his personal trials

and gallant struggle for "civil liberty."

We, Republicans of Hopkins county, point with just pride to the dignified, clean and high-toned professional conduct of the Hon. Clifton J. Pratt, Attorney General, and feel that Hopkins county has been honored by his official life and public services.

We endorse the official conduct and capable public services of Hon. Ben T. Robinson, representative in the last General Assembly from Hopkins county.

We endorse the call of the State Central Committee for a State Convention of the Republican party, to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 17, and the call for a District Convention to be held at Henderson May 7, to select delegates to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

The delegates from this county to the State convention are instructed to cast the vote of this county for Hon. W. O. Bradley and Albert S. White as delegates from the State at large to the national convention. The delegates to the district convention are instructed to cast the vote of this county for Dr. William P. Ross, of Hopkins county, as one of the delegates from this district to the national Republican convention, and they will vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention and use all honorable means to secure his election.

The following named persons were appointed delegates to each of said conventions, namely: J. H. Lunsford, T. W. Gardiner, Jacob Crumbaker, W. H. Ross, W. P. Ross, Geo. A. Stewart, R. J. Salmon, Paul M. Moore, Ben T. Robinson, Jno. B. Harvey, M. F. Ward, Chas. Cowell, C. J. Waddill, Will Worthington, J. B. Earle, Lawrence Rodgers, H. F. Porter, Dan Demoss, Simon Dunlap, John Noland, Tony Bradley, W. R. Teague, W. H. Lynn, J. D. Martin, Wash Slaton.

Alternates—Lawrence Pratt, Geo. C. Atkinson, Adolph Braun, Emmett Moore, Hayes Jones, I. Bailey, John D. Todd, J. A. Burden, Garland Fisher, John T. Barnett, Dan M. Evans, William Beard, James Offutt, William F. Burr, Bailey Robinson, Will P. Scott.

The newspapers of Hopkins county are invited to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL M. MOORE,
H. F. PORTER,
W. H. ROSS,
JACOB CRUMBAKER,
DAN DEMOSS.

Committee.

Will P. Scott moved as an amendment to the resolutions that the delegates be given second instructions for E. T. Franks but later withdrew the motion and offered a resolution providing that a committee be appointed by the chair to make up a list of delegates to be substituted for the list as recommended by the committee on resolutions. After discussion the convention voted to table the amending resolution and the resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted, with only one dissenting vote.

After some pleasantries and expressions of friendship and harmony, the convention, upon motion, adjourned.

T. W. GARDINER, Chm'n.
PAUL M. MOORE, Sec'y.

OUR ISLAND POSSESSIONS.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Neither the general reader nor the tourist who may travel through our new possessions can form any accurate conception of the amount and variety of the subjects that engage the constant attention of the executive forces employed in the government of our insular possessions.

The Spanish government, if government it can be called, for centuries had moulded their customs and habits, and was paternal in the sense that it did not hesitate to interfere with personal liberty, and looked upon its subjects not so much as moral agents as creatures whose chief end was to pay taxes and obey the laws of a crushing, grinding, hungry, iniquitous representative of the king. Vice was made to pay taxes, and indeed was encourag-

ed, as long as there was any money in it for the authorities.

Lotteries flourished in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the profits from this source were counted on as a regular income. Drawings were frequent and hawkers of tickets infested the street corners, hotels, cafes, and even the portals of the churches. These institutions were openly advertised in the press and with flaming posters, creating the impression that there was a short, sure, safe road to fortune. All this has been changed. Papers giving space to lottery advertisements are forbidden in the mails. The unholy business has been put under ban, and this form of gambling that had flourished for over three hundred years under the fostering care of Spain has been stopped.

Gambling has also been made the subject of general orders by the military governors in the insular possessions, and constant efforts are made to suppress it, and they have succeeded in driving it into the dark, so that it no longer as in days gone by, flaunts itself openly, inviting the passer-by to venture his money on the turn of a card.

The brutal, bloody, bull fight has also been forbidden, and will soon be only a memory among the people who owe their deliverance from this relic of pagan Rome to American occupation. Orders have been issued also looking to the protection of ani-

mal, as long as there was any money in it for the authorities. Lotteries flourished in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the profits from this source were counted on as a regular income. Drawings were frequent and hawkers of tickets infested the street corners, hotels, cafes, and even the portals of the churches. These institutions were openly advertised in the press and with flaming posters, creating the impression that there was a short, sure, safe road to fortune. All this has been changed. Papers giving space to lottery advertisements are forbidden in the mails. The unholy business has been put under ban, and this form of gambling that had flourished for over three hundred years under the fostering care of Spain has been stopped.

These measures, and indeed many others that might be mentioned, are moulding sentiment, creating a higher standard of official integrity, and preparing the insular possessions for better things, both in social life, and in public business. It is a record that, when seen through the vista of coming years, will be something of which America can be proud.

DAWSON SPRINGS REPUBLICANS.

Resolutions Adopted at Precinct Meetings—Wm. M. Rice Chosen Precinct Chairman.

Dawson Springs, Ky., April 23, 1900.—We, the Republicans of Dawson precinct in convention assembled, approving the call for state, district, county and precinct conventions for the purpose of sending delegates to the national convention and for the purpose of reorganizing



COMING DOWN FROM HIS PEDESTAL.

—Chicago Tribune.

mals, a sentiment that needs much cultivation among people whose ideas of mercy have been derived from Spanish sources.

By general orders promulgated respectively in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the laws relating to marriage have been so changed that the ceremony performed by the priest or minister of any Christian church, or by certain civil officers, is considered valid in law, and the expense hitherto connected with such ceremony has been so reduced that the poor no longer plead poverty as an excuse for the irregular customs that have been so prevalent among a large class of the population.

In briefly considering the moral forces at work for the betterment of the islands, reference must be made to the heroic task committed to Major Tasker H. Bliss, collector of customs for Cuba. Probably few spots on earth have been the scene of more fraud, deception, theft and corruption than the custom-house at Havana. For years it has been the certain and sure short cut to wealth. Every one connected therewith lay under the suspicion of being "crooked." Employees robbed the government with one hand and the importers with the other, and all sorts of irregularities were constantly practiced.

Major Bliss took charge and instituted a new condition of affairs. It was a Herculean task. The old system was swept out of the back door, American methods

county committees, hereby re-affirm our allegiance to the time honored and progressive principles of the Republican party.

We heartily endorse the present administration of President McKinley, the wisdom and patriotism he has displayed in war, and the successful termination of same. The course pursued by our congress and endorsed by all, in regard to the money and tariff issues, which has placed us upon a safe business basis and given us a prosperity before unknown in our history.

We applaud the brave and heroic actions of our beloved Governor, Wm. S. Taylor, who while the entire state ticket was duly and lawfully elected last November, and robbed of office by a partisan board and a dishonest legislature, working under that infamous measure known as the Goebel election law, which has reduced the manhood of Kentucky to slavery, and has fulfilled that part of its mission, to rob the people of our beloved state of their rights and counsel in our governmental affairs. We condemn such proceedings and measures as unconstitutional, unlawful, high handed, revolutionary and without precedent or any form of justice, and ask all good liberty-loving citizens to unite with us in extermination of the last vestige of Goebellism at our election next November.

We recommend as committeeman from this precinct for the next four years, as member of the county committee, Wm. M. Rice and as delegates to the county convention at Madisonville Monday April 30, Will P. Scott and Rev. J. Ewing, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Earlinton Bee for publication.

Signed J. B. RICE, Sec'y.

JOHN MUNN, Chairman.

Walter S. McGary has begun work on a new cottage which he will occupy when completed. It is on Main street on the west end of the Thos. Browning lot.

BEST ON EARTH AT THE PRICE.

That is what we think of our Grass Matting. Have you seen it? Come in to see this Great Floor Covering the next time you are in Madisonville. We can show very strong testimonials that may help to convince you (if any help is needed) it is the Best Carpeting you ever saw at anything near its price. By buying in large quantities, we are able to hold it at the old price.

Any Color--35c.--Any Pattern.

Come in and let us sell you a carpet that will certainly please you better than any other you ever used.

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MADISONVILLE, KY.

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LOUISVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Sembrich, Nordica and Leonora Jackson the Stars.

A Splendid Programme Arranged for the Five Great Concerts.

The third annual May Music Festival will take place in Louisville, May 14, 15 and 16. There will be three evening concerts and matinees will be given Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. A one fare rate having been secured on all the railroads in Kentucky, the Festival offers the best possible opportunity for all wishing to visit the city this spring. Roads north of the Ohio, give a one and one-third rate for the round trip. The Festival association has spared no pains or expense this year to make the Festival the greatest musical event Louisville has ever known. A great star has been engaged for each of the evening concerts, and the minor parts will be taken by some of the most gifted singers known to the concert and operatic stage. Here is the list of artists:

Soprano—Madame Marcelle Sembrich, Madame Lillian Nordica, Miss Sara Anderson.
Contralto—Madame Isabelle Bontou.
Violinist—Miss Leonora Jackson.
Tenors—Mr. Benjamin Gray Davis, Mr. Evan Williams, Mr. George Leon Moore.
Baritone—Mr. Gwilym Miles.
Cellist—Mr. Arthur D. Hadley.

Madame Sembrich and Madame Nordica, stand at the head of the world's singers, while Miss Leonora Jackson is the most gifted woman violinist in the United States, and perhaps in the world. Mr. Ben Davies is the famous English tenor. The other artists are all widely known.

The Musical Club chorus of 250 voices under the direction of Mr. Osbourne McConathy, will present three great works—"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," "The Crusaders" and "Hymn of Praise." The Boston Festival Orchestra of fifty pieces, under the direction of Mr. Emil Mollebauer, will furnish the instrumental music.

Notwithstanding the great cost of the attractions the Festival Association has not advanced prices. Season tickets for the five performances are \$7; single seats for the evening concerts \$2.50 and \$2 to \$1; matinee seats \$1.50 to 50 cents. Seats can be secured by enclosing check to Andrew Broadbuss, secretary, Columbia Building, who will also forward illustrated prospectus and programmes upon application. Sale of season tickets continues till May 3, when sales of single seats begin and continue until the Festival.

William Hewlett.

All that was mortal of William Hewlett lies today in the poor emaciated form consigned to its last resting place. His spirit passed out of this life to the beyond, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, April 29. In quietude, in all humility, with a facing of the inevitable, as few meet it as the last hour draws near, William acknowledging that the Father of all had been very good to him, and with the assertion, "I am not afraid to die," in full consciousness, the last breath was drawn, the silver chord was broken. A few months before death William spoke of his past life to a few of his friends, and earnestly desired to know what he must do to feel that peace of mind he so much desired. The result was a brave, noble confession and the determination to live as near right as he was

led to see it. Bro. I. H. Teel gave to him all the consolation in his power. There was a change of heart and mind with the soldier, who now was to face so soon the earthly foe few can meet bravely, fearlessly, and in that submissive frame of mind that desires to meet the other life and and know the hereafter. Peace be meted out to one who could say, "God has been good to me."

Elder I. H. Teel delivered an impressive funeral discourse at the residence, on Tuesday after which the A. O. U. W. of which order he was an honored member, took charge of the remains. The procession formed of members of the order was one of the longest and most orderly ever seen in this town. After the ceremonies of the order, the remains were lowered slowly and tenderly into their last resting place and all that was mortal of William Hewlett was consigned to the mother earth.

Seebree Coal Company Determined.

[Seebree Herald.]
The Seebree Coal Company has issued the following statement, in which the Union Miners are told what is what:

"When we went into the agreement it was in good faith, but the miners broke it in less than a month. As was stated in the contract, the organization was not to affect our mines until a majority of the miners on the Henderson division of the L. & N. Railroad were organized, which is not the case. While we have an interest in the welfare of our town and community, yet before we will work organized labor and allow them to dictate how we shall manage our business we prefer to close down the mines, and if we have failed to make the terms strong enough, will say that the mines will never be open with union men.

"We have had several men employed that have given entire satisfaction and if they could have ruled there would have been no trouble.

SEEBREE COAL COMPANY.
S. F. POWELL,
H. C. BAILEY,
Directors J. B. RAMSEY,
J. A. POWELL.

GOEBEL LAW WAS DENOUNCED.

Logan County Republicans Come Out in Strong Terms.

Russellville, Ky., April 30.—Republicans of Logan county met in convention here today and named delegates to go to the district convention, which meets at Bowling Green, May 16, and to the State convention at Louisville May 17. The delegates were instructed to vote for C. J. Vallandigham, colored, of this city, for one of the district delegates, and for Gov. Taylor, ex-Gov. Bradley, Senator Deboe and Judge White for State delegates. President McKinley's administration was endorsed. Gov. Taylor and all the Republican State officials were also commended, while Goebellism and the Goebel election law were denounced in bitter terms, and the time-honored principles of Republicanism were upheld.

The convention was harmonious from beginning to end. Hon. M. B. Bowden was a member of the convention, and made a strong speech, telling of his conversion to Republicanism. He scored Goebellism in very strong language. Several other prominent Democrats were members of the convention and were named as delegates.

Will Hendricks, of Madisonville, has been doing some paper hanging this week for Pat Whalen and H. C. Bourland.